

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro SAKURADA et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/JP04/007349

Filed: December 19, 2005

Docket No.: 126342

For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SINGLE CRYSTAL AND A SINGLE CRYSTAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**